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APPLICANT : Hind, et al.  
TITLE : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SYNCHRONIZING DATA RECORDS  
BETWEEN MULTIPLE DATABASES  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO THIRD, NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply ("Reply") is filed in response to the Third Office Action mailed August 14, 2003. The Applicant requests reconsideration of the instant application based on this Reply. A claim listing begins on page 2 of this Reply. Attendant remarks begin on page 18 of this Reply.

A petition for a one-month extension of time has been filed contemporaneously with this Reply.